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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC SECURITY RECOMMENDATION AND US/
GERMAN BILATERAL TALKS ON AVIATION SECURITY

1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT), AVIATION
OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY REP NOVEMBER 11 THAT ECAC SECURITY
WORKING GROUP HAD ADOPTED FRG PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION
ON AVIATION SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE 19 MEMBER STATES
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: (A) PASSENGERS AND HAND
LUGGAGE ARE TO BE SUBJECT TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
SCREENING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS;
(B) HAND LUGGAGE TO BE LIMITED TO ONE PIECE PER
PASSENGER; (C) DIPLOMATS AND OTHER PRIVILEGED PERSONS
AND THEIR LUGGAGE ARE TO BECOME SUBJECT TO NORMAL
SECURITY CHECKS - ONLY EXCEPTION DIPLOMATIC COURIERS;
(D) NO CONTACT BETWEEN SCREENED AND NON-SCREENED
PASSENGERS AT AIRPORTS ONCE DEPARTING PASSENGERS HAVE
BEEN CHECKED; (E) ALL ENTRIES TO OPERATING AREAS OF
AIRPORT ARE TO BE CLOSED OFF OR GUARDED, WITH ALL
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AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO STRICT CONTROL AND
IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES; (F) ALL SECURITY CONTROL
POINTS AND THE ENTIRE AIRPORT AREA ARE TO BE GUARDED
BY ARMED PERSONNEL.

2. THE FRG AVIATION OFFICIAL SAID THAT FOR THE FIRST
TIME, AN FAA SECURITY OFFICIAL PARTICIPATED IN THE

ECAC SESSION AND MEMBER STATES AGREED THAT THE FAA
WOULD BE ACCORDED AN OBSERVER STATUS FROM NOW ON FOR
THE ANNUAL SECURITY MEETINGS.

3. FINALLY, THE OFFICIAL NOTED THAT US-GERMAN BILATERAL
TALKS ON AVIATION SECURITY MATTERS WILL TAKE PLACE IN
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. THE FRG DELEGATION WILL BE MADE
UP OF TWO OFFICIALS FROM THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT, FMT
AND ONE FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,
ACCOMPANIED BY SECURITY EXPERTS OF DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA
AND THE AIRPORT OPERATORS ASSOCIATION (ADV). THEY
WILL BE JOINED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FRG EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON AND FROM THE FIVE GERMAN CONSULATES
GENERAL IN THE US. VISITS TO DULLES, JFK AND FORT
WORTH AIRPORTS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED.
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